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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A limb protection device for protecting a section of a user's limb, the device comprising:

an a sealed enclosure for use in enclosing the limb section; and

at least one flexible sealed cuff integral with and away from which the enclosure extends, the cuff ~~defining an opening into the device and~~ having a tapered profile arranged to allow, ~~in use, the selection of an appropriately sized opening into the device~~ an appropriately sized opening to be cut into the device, whereby the appropriately sized opening in the cuff is selectable to stretch around and compress against that part of the user's limb extending therethrough, to prevent the ingress of matter into the device immediately at the device opening.

2. (Original) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff further comprises a series of spaced-apart protrusions extending along the length of the cuff, wherein the protrusions provide structural integrity to the cuff.

3. (Original) A device in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the protrusions are integrally moulded into the cuff.

4. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the protrusions are of a substantially semi-circular shape.

5. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff has a width that is greater than a wall thickness of the enclosure.

6. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff is a continuation of the enclosure and is formed from at least one of the same material as the

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enclosure, a different material from the enclosure, and a more dense form of the same material as the enclosure.

7. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff is formed from a resilient polymeric material such as latex, or elastic impregnated plastic, to enable its stretching during fitting and removal of the device to a limb.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 78, wherein the sealed enclosure comprises a sleeve in (a) is comprising a releasably openable opening at the one closed end for enabling access to the limb section when the device is fitted to a user.

10. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 9, wherein a press-seal opening is provided at the one closed end.

11. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 78, wherein the sleeve ~~in (a)~~ is adapted for receiving a user's hand or foot therein; ~~and~~ or the sleeve ~~in (b)~~ is adapted for receiving the limb right therethrough, with the cuffs being located on opposing sides of the limb section that is enclosed within the enclosure.

12. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 78, wherein at least one of the enclosure and the cuff is transparent.

13. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 78, wherein the enclosure is formed from a polymer that is integrally moulded with the cuff.

14. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 78, wherein a therapeutic agent is provided in an interior of the device.